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Dr. T. Keith Glennan, Director
National Aeronautics and Space Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Dr. Glennan:

The National Security Council has centered over-all responsibility for all foreign intelligence matters upon the U. S. Intelligence Board under the chairmanship of the Director of Central Intelligence. In recent correspondence with the Secretary of Defense the Board has undertaken to establish priority national intelligence requirements for foreign space programs and activities, and also to provide other guidance and support for research and development projects and operational activities of the Department of Defense in the realm of space. Accordingly, the Board is now exploring means and procedures by which such intelligence-requirements and intelligence-support needs in the general field of space can best be met -- including particularly guidance and support to space surveillance.

In view of the interests of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in these matters, I wish to assure you that the intelligence community stands ready to provide whatever appropriate guidance or support you believe might be useful to NASA. In any event, the intelligence community will undoubtedly be calling on NASA from time to time for support on intelligence problems related to space surveillance. You are already aware of the continuing relationship which has been established between NASA and CIA, for which Dr. Herbert Scoville, Jr., Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence, is the focal point. I am asking that Dr. Scoville also maintain liaison with you on the above problems.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen D. Dulles
Director

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CONCUR:

Deputy Director (Coordination)

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TO : The Director

DATE: 18 March 1959

FROM : Deputy Director (Coordination)

SUBJECT:

When you passed the Quarles' letter to me some time back, you raised the question of a similar letter to the Director, NASA.

Attached hereto is a letter that I believe would be appropriate and would tie in the Board relationship. You are aware that OSI has had liaison with NASA for some time.

SIGNED



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